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Detailed Description Text (111):
If the command received in step S194 is the initial data request command, an ACK
signal is sent back to the FAX main body in step S195, and then the initial data is
sent in step S196. The initial data includes an external device version No.,
polling ID and closed net ID Nos. stored in the non-volatile RAM 24, a user name,
and the telephone number of the telephone line connected to the external device. Of
all pieces of the information of the initial data, necessary ones are displayed on
the display. Responses to the initial data are to be received from the FAX main
body in steps S197 and S198. In this case, when no response is received and a
signal except for the ACK signal is received, the initial data is transmitted a
maximum of three times. When the ACK signal is received, it is determined that the
facsimile main body is connected to the external device. In step S199, the flag
FAXONF is set at logic "1", and the flow returns to the stand-by state (FIG. 20).
Otherwise, processing is ended with an error.

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